

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
James D. Marks

Confirmation No. 3416

Application No.: 09/603,601

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Art Unit: 2164

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
OPERATING AND FUNDING A QUESTION  
AND ANSWER INTERACTIVE SYSTEM

Examiner: Samuel G. Rimell

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

An Office Communication was mailed on April 19, 2007 in reference to the above-captioned patent application. The Office Communication reported that a reply filed on February 2, 2007 was deemed to be not fully responsive, because with what appeared to be two PTO-1449 forms filed electronically with an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on February 2, the Examiner was able to read only one of the apparently two PTO-1449 forms.

Upon information and belief, Applicant's representative confirms that only one IDS (having only one PTO/SB/08 form) was filed by Applicants on February 2, 2007. Copies of the IDS and PTO/SB/08 form as filed on February 2 are enclosed. Upon review of Applicants' file, two additional references were discovered that had been unintentionally omitted from the IDS of February 2. These omitted references are being disclosed in a supplemental IDS filed concurrently with this Response to Office Communication.

## Response to Office Communication of April 19, 2007

On this basis, Applicant respectfully requests that the IDS of February 2, 2007 be deemed to be fully responsive.

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Respectfully submitted,

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